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IN the Courant of Thurſday laſt mention was made of a Letter written by the Princeſs of Naſſau Friſeland to the States General, in which ſhe declar'd her final Reſolution not to make any Treaty with the King of Pruſſia for dividing the Succeſſion of Orange, but to leave it to the Prince her Son to act as he ſhall think fit when he comes of Age. That Letter being remarkable, we think fit to give it at Length, as follows.

High and Mighty Lords,

I Receiv'd with due Reſpect your High Mightineſſes Letter of the 20th of this Month of July, in which your High Mightineſſes, for Reaſons therein expreſs'd, are pleas'd to deſire me to come to the Hague, the ſooner the better, that the Treaty between his Majeſty the King of Pruſſia and me might be renew'd, and that by your Interpoſition you might contribute as far as in you lies to the Concluſion of it.

I find my ſelf oblig'd to return moſt hearty Thanks to your High Mightineſſes for all your paſt and ſtill continued Endeavours to finiſh ſo deſirable an Affair. Your High Mightineſſes know, and I dare appeal to you, that from the Beginning nothing on my Side has hindred thoſe Endeavours of your High Mightineſſes from having the deſired Effect; and that I have even made ſuch advances as are not very reconcileable to the Intereſts of the Prince my Son, a Minor.

But your High Mightineſſes know likewiſe, that I did not enter haſtily into the ſaid Treaty, not only becauſe I was ſufficiently ſenſible of the vaſt Prejudice the Prince my Son would certainly ſuffer, but likewiſe becauſe I foreſaw many other Difficulties; and therefore at the ſame time that I made the ſaid Advances, I propos'd to conclude nothing without the Guarantee of the State, for my Diſcharge and Security, as acting as Mother and Guardian of the Prince my Son a Minor; and accordingly by the Letter which I had the Honour to write to your High Mightyneſſes the 3d of March laſt, I made plain Inſtances, and deſir'd in direct Terms, to be aſſur'd beforehand of your High Mightyneſſes ſaid Guarantee.

And when your High Mightyneſſes, did by your Reſolution of the 20th of April following, in clear and expreſs Terms take from me all Hope and Expectation of your Guarantee, and yet unexpectedly by your Letter of the 22d of May laſt, were pleas'd to make preſſing Inſtances, to induce me to contribute to the ſpeedy Iſſue of the ſaid Treaty, adding that it would not be unacceptable to you if for the better expediting the Work I would come to the Hague, I did by my Letter of the 22d of June laſt, lay before your High Mightyneſſes ſuch Difficulties and Reaſons as I judg'd proper to convince your High Mightyneſſes, that I was no longer in a Condition to continue that Treaty for dividing the Succeſſion *in globo*, and that it was more advisable and ſafe for me, (as I had declar'd before) to let the matter reſt intire, till the Prince my Son ſhould come of Age, of which he now wants but a Year.

And I hop'd your High Mightyneſſes would have judg'd my Motives to be ſo juſt and weighty, and conſequently could have ſo little Hope of ſeeing the Treaty renew'd and brought to a good Iſſue, that your High Mightyneſſes would have preſs'd me no farther to come to the Hague.

Nevertheleſs, when by your High Mightyneſſes ſaid Letter of the 20th Inſtant I found the contrary, I thought to excuſe my ſelf, by referring to my foremention'd Reaſons, and by adding, That the Prince of Naſſau Siegen has thought fit to petition both the Court of Holland and the Council of Brabant for a *penal Interdiction* [i. e. A Prohibition to the King of Pruſſia and the Princeſs of Naſſau, to make any Partition of the Inheritance of Orange before the Prince of Naſſau Siegen's Claim to that Inheritance be tried and adjudg'd,] by which I am ſtill further diſabled from tranſacting any thing in this Affair with his Pruſſian Majeſty, as your High Mightyneſſes are doubtleſs inform'd by the Council and Stewards of the Revenues of his late Majeſty of Great Britain, to whom the ſame has been legally notified.

But conſidering that at preſent I dare not aſſure my ſelf that this would divert your High Mightyneſſes from your repeated Inſtances, and being extremely ſorry you ſhould give your ſelves ſo much Trouble to no purpoſe, I find my ſelf oblig'd and conſtrain'd to declare now to your High Mightineſſes, what without Neceſſity I would rather have conceal'd, that I had not proceeded ſo far as I did in the Treaty with his Pruſſian Majeſty for dividing the Succeſſion *in globo*, had not his ſaid Majeſty made me an Offer of an Alliance between the Prince Royal and my eldeſt Daughter. That Offer induc'd me to come to the Reſolution contain'd in my Declaration of the 21ſt of December 1705. But the Affair it ſelf of dividing the foreſaid Inheritance and the Conditions I had ſtipulated for my ſelf, remaining ſtill intire and unconcluded, and the ſaid propos'd Alliance being alſo ceas'd, I hold my ſelf not at all oblig'd to ſtand to a Declaration made upon thoſe Motives, but deem it null and void as if it had never been made.

And as I truſt your High Mightyneſſes and all the World will think it juſtifiable for me to have had very great Regard to an Alliance that would have been honourable and advantagious to my whole Family, and conſequently that it was a reaſonable Inducement to me to make the Advances I did in the foreſaid Treaty, ſo I aſſure my ſelf your High Mightyneſſes and the whole World will hold me fully excus'd, if after I have ſeen the ſaid propos'd

Alliancee

Alliance vaniſh, I recede from a Treaty that would be very prejudicial to the Prince my Son, and which without the Offer of the ſaid Alliance I ſhould never have entred upon, and that your High Mightyneſſes being inform'd hereof, will be pleas'd not to inſiſt upon my treating any further of an Accomodation. I am &c.

Oranjen o t', The PRINCESS of NASSAU.
July 31. 1706.

London, Auguſt 19,

On Saturday Morning an Expreſs brought an Account, that Sir Cloudſly Shovel with the Fleet under his Command put into Torbay the 15th Inſtant.

Yeſterday Morning my Lo d Hallifax arriv'd from Holland, having been a Week in his Paſſage.

On Saturday a Mail arriv'd from Lisbon. We are told that the laſt Letters from my Lord Galway are dated the 19th of July N. S. and adviſe, that King Charles III had appointed the 14th for all his Forces to draw together at Saragoſſa, in order to march for Madrid: And we have ſeen a Letter dated from Valencia the 30th of June O. S. wich ſays that my Lord Peterborow was to march from thence in a day or 2, to joyn King Charles in his march from Arragon to Madrid. So that the private Advices that came laſt from France of King Charles and the Earl of Peterborow's joyning my Lord Galway the 5th of Auguſt N. S. will in all Probability be confirm'd.

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